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MORE TROOPS ARE WANTED IN EAST

Gen. Kuropatkin Also Asks for
More Trains.

Japanese War Budget Was Unani-
mously Adopted Today at
Tokio.

NO FIGHTING IS REPORTED.

Wants Reinforcements.
Paris, Dec. 28.—A message from
St. Petersburg states that General
Kuropatkin has asked for reinforce-
ments. He has asked also that the
capacity of the trans-Siberian rail-
way be raised from twelve to eight-
teen trains daily.

War Budget Adopted.
Tokio, Dec. 28.—The house of
peers today unanimously adopted the
war budget as originally proposed.

Japs Entertained Foreigners.
Rome, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from
Fusaf, says the Japanese troops cel-
ebrated Christmas in honor of for-
eigners with the army. Gen. Oyama
entertained at a banquet all the for-
eign officers and newspaper men and
the festivities lasted all night.

Russia Gets Another Vessel.
Newport News, Va., Dec. 28.—The
Fourth Lake Submarine boat was
loaded on a car here last night. Un-
like the other two ships sent Russia
the vessel is not in two parts, but
solid, ready to be put overboard. It
is believed the new vessel will soon
follow the others to Russia.

Japanese Vessels in Sight.
Hongkong, Dec. 28.—Two Japa-
nese cruisers have been sighted off
here and a third cruiser has reach-
ed Amoy.

THREE KILLED
By Objects Blown About in Streets
of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Death rode in
in a fierce gale which howled over
Chicago and the middle states Tues-
day. As an accompaniment, to one
of the worst storms in years, three
lives were lost in this city as a re-
sult of being struck by objects blown
about by the wind.

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O NOT COFFINS ENOUGH
O FOR THE DEAD.
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O Reno, Nev., Dec. 28.—A
O frightful condition prevails at
O Goldfield, a new mining camp
O in Southern Nevada. There
O is an epidemic of diphtheria,
O and smallpox and pneumonia
O are raging. It is impossible
O to get medicines, food, water
O and similar necessities of life,
O the supply of coffins is insuf-
O ficient, dead bodies being left
O unburied for days.

COTTON MARKET
Went Somewhat to Smash Today—
Excess Crop Reported.

New York, Dec. 28.—The cotton
market broke from thirty to thirty-
five points on the Census bureau dis-
cussers report, indicating that the crop
is in excess of the government esti-
mate. There was heavy trading on
the decline.

MORE STOCK
Is to Be Issued For Baseball Asso-
ciation.

Amended articles of incorporation
of the Paducah Baseball Association
were filed today in county court.
The former corporation was cap-
italized at \$500 divided into 50 shares
of \$10 each, but the amendment
raises the capital to \$3,000 divided
into 600 shares of \$5 each.
The amendment is signed by the
stockholders, Messrs. John Keller,
Richard Rudy and A. S. Thompson.

Frozen to Death.
Sandusky, O., Dec. 28.—George
Weber, an inmate of the Soldiers'
Home, laid down to sleep last night
outside a saloon here, and was found
this morning frozen to death.

LABOR FOR LIFE FOR THE PRESIDENT

The Haytian Court Has Render-
ed Its Judgment.

President's Wife Draws a Fifteen-
Year Term at Port Au
Prince.

BOTH ARE OUT OF REACH.

Port Au Prince, Dec. 28.—The
court has rendered judgment in de-
fault, condemning former President
Sams to imprisonment for life at
hard labor for the alleged issue of
fraudulent bonds. Madame Sams is
sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment
and several members of the Sams
ministry and other high function-
aries have been condemned to terms
of imprisonment ranging from 5 to
15 years.

President Sams, members of his
ministry, officers of the Bank of
Hayti and relatives of the former
president of the republic, were accus-
ed by the government of President
Nord, which succeeded the Sams ad-
ministration in 1902, of having con-
spired for the fraudulent issue of
from \$200,000 to \$850,000 of bonds.
These bonds, it was claimed by the
accused, were issued by authority of
the Haytian congress, in pursuance
of a plan to consolidate the public
debt of \$6,000,000 an additional
\$213,282 being authorized to be paid
to the bank for financing the issue.
Thirty-three persons were accused
but of these only thirteen were ar-
rested others having left the coun-
try. At the latest address Sams was
living in St. Thomas, D. W. I.

FRENCH MISSION

FAILED IN MOROCCO, ACCORD-
ING TO REPORT.

Our Representative Ordered to Re-
main Neutral to Both.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The French
Mission to Morocco has failed. The
state department was so advised
this morning by Hoffman Phillips,
acting consul general at Tangier. He
was immediately directed to remain
neutral, and in case personal dan-
ger seems imminent to inform the
American residents of such fact with-
out delay.

MARRIED ON BOAT.

Double Wedding Took Place on the
Cowling This Morning.

Claud Coulson, aged 21, and Miss
Virginia Betreest, aged 19, of Orring-
ton, Trigg county, Ky., and Albert
E. Rogers and Miss Cora Covington,
of Grand Rivers, Ky., arrived in the
city this morning and went to Me-
tropolis on the Cowling. About noon
after a license had been procured,
they were married aboard the boat
by Justice Thomas Liggett, both be-
ing united by one ceremony.

It was one of the most unique wed-
dings of the many performed by
Judge Liggett, not only because it
was a double one, but because it was
on a steamboat. The young people
will return to the city this afternoon
and leave for home.

FAILED AGAIN.

To Get a Requisition for Dr. Chad-
wick.

Albanay, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Sheriff
Barry, of Cleveland, failed again to-
day to get a requisition for Dr.
Chadwick, husband of the female
ward of finance. The state clerk an-
nounced that the papers were all
right, but he must consult Governor
Codd before issuing a requisition.

Business at a Standstill.

Buffalo, Dec. 28.—This city is in
the midst of a blizzard of immense
proportions. So great is the storm
that the streets are practically de-
serted, and business is at a standstill.

Tobacco Barns Unroofed.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 28.—A se-
vere windstorm struck this vicinity
last night and several tobacco barns
were blown down and a number of
others were unroofed.

FUNNY CLAIMS OF OUR CITY OFFICIALS

There Will be a Big Deficit in
the City Treasury.

City Has Spent More Than Collected,
Yet Some Want a Smaller
Tax Rate.

NO FIGURES YET AVAILABLE.

The claim of an official or two that
the city will this year, from its vari-
ous sources of revenue, have more
money than it can use under its vari-
ous appropriations, is ridiculous.
The city has already spent many
thousand dollars more than it ap-
propriated, or will collect as revenue.
When all the money due the city this
year is collected, if it all ever is,
from taxes, licenses and other
sources, the city will still have to
borrow money to pay off its expenses
and pay for fire department improve-
ments and other things. This is de-
spite the fact that several thousand
dollars, such as \$3,000 from the tele-
phone company half of which was
given away by the general council,
that was not anticipated was col-
lected during the year. And with all
this, the Sun is reliably informed
the city will be in the hole and will
have to borrow money no later than
next Saturday.

The city has been badly managed
in many instances, and thousands of
dollars have been thrown away, as
in the gift of \$1,200 to a lawyer for
helping the administration to hold up
the telephone company. The fire de-
partment appropriation, pest house,
street appropriation, general expense
and other accounts have been over-
drawn, all of which will have to be
made up.

The only way the administration
can figure out a surplus, or that the
city "has money to burn" would be
to add the amount appropriated, add
the amount collected and find the
difference. The administration did
not hold itself down to the amounts
appropriated, however, but spent
thousands of dollars more, and if the
total amount spent by the city, and
the amount collected from all sources
by the city are compared, the usual
result will be there—a deficit.

If the tax rate of \$1.65 has been
reduced at the first of the year, as
some of the members of the council
claim they wanted done, there is no
telling how big the deficit would be
by this time, as the administration
has a habit of apparently can never
get over of spending money whether
it is on hand and appropriated or
not. If the city of Paducah could
have been run on a smaller tax rate,
which would mean on less money, as
Alderman Gus Singleton and others
claimed, why was it not done? If
Alderman Singleton's contention that
he was right and the tax rate could
have been made lower, why did he
and his confederates require so
much money to run the city—more
even than a larger tax rate than he
wanted, yielded?

No figures are yet obtainable, but
the Sun is satisfied that the windup
will find that instead of Paducah
needing a smaller tax rate this year,
it needed a larger one.

UNCLE SAM

Is to Investigate the Tobacco Indus-
try in This Country.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—An
exhaustive investigation of the to-
bacco industry of the United States
is contemplated by the bureau of
commerce. Special agents under the
direction of Commissioner James R.
Garfield are to visit the tobacco
growing sections of the country and
follow the product of the farmers
from the field into the factory and
from there to the consumer.

Some of these agents are already
in the field and others have been as-
signed to Kentucky and other toba-
cco raising states.

This investigation will be similar
to the one which the bureau of cor-
porations is just about completing
with respect to the beef industry and
like the other industries.

—Owing to the illness of Mrs.
Mike Isaman, there will be no meet-
ing of the Evergreen Circle W. O. W.
until Thursday, Jan. 5, 1905.

PRINCESS LOUISE REPORTED A SUICIDE

Hysterical Mother Could Not
Stand Disappointment.

Was Refused Permission to See Her
Child—No Confirmation Re-
ceived of Rumor.

WHY MOROCCO'S ANTI-FOREIGN

London, Dec. 28.—The Daily
Leader's Vienna correspondent re-
ports a rumor that the Countess of
Montignoso, formerly Crown Prin-
cess Louise of Saxony, has commit-
ted suicide in Prague.

The deed, the report states, was
the result of her hysterical condition
following her failure to see her chil-
dren on her recent visit to Dresden.
So far the rumor is entirely uncon-
firmed.

Cause of Sultan's Act.

London, Dec. 28.—The Times
Tangier correspondent learns that
the anti-foreign policy of the sultan
of Morocco was the outcome of a
meeting of principal Fez Moors, who,
fearing French designs, sent a de-
putation to the sultan demanding the
rupture of all relations with France,
the stoppage of the French commis-
sion and the dismissal of Europeans
in the sultan's service and of pro-
European viziers. The Moors at the
same time arranged that any at-
tempt to arrest the deputation would
be a signal for a revolution.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Lokal An-
zeiger says that the nurse of the
Grand Duchess Olga has been ex-
pelled from Russia on account of
Espionage. The nurse had been at-
tached to the Imperial house nine
years, and enjoyed the Czarina's spe-
cial favor. It suddenly transpired
the nurse had exploited from her con-
fidential position a note giving the
contents of state documents in the
czar's desk. A detective caught her
searching the czar's study.

DIED IN PARK.

Unexplained Mystery Over Death of
Unknown Woman.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mystery sur-
rounds the death and identity of a
young woman found in a snow bank
on Riverside drive near One Hundred
and Twelfth street.

Just before the promenade hour
on this fashionable esplanade Ludwig
Hoffman, a park workman, found the
unconscious and neatly clad woman
lying on her back, with her head
resting on a bench pillow.
She was breathing heavily. Hoff-
man tried to rouse her and, failing
in that, called a policeman who sum-
moned an ambulance.

When the doctor arrived the young
woman was breathing her last.

The body was taken to a police
station where another mystery was
added to the case by Capt. McGlynn.
He refused to let any one see the
body, unusual conduct in the case
of an unidentified body. He would
not explain his action.

SUICIDE OR MURDER.

Capt. French Found Dead at Chica-
mauga Park.

Chattanooga, Dec. 28.—Captain
Howard W. French, of the quarter-
master army post at Chickamauga
Park, was found early this morning
near the post with a bullet hole in
his heart and a revolver by his side.
It was at first thought he committed
suicide, but he is now believed to
have been murdered.

TOM LAWSON

Says Wall Street Will Have to Wait
and See.

Boston, Dec. 28.—When asked to-
day whether or not he contemplated
another raid on the stock market,
Thomas W. Lawson said he suppos-
ed Wall street would like to know,
but he preferred to keep Wall street
guessing.

Moors Kill Several.

Tangier, Dec. 28.—A party of
Moors looted a garden of an Ameri-
can just outside the town and killed
several of the men who attempted to
guard the property.

WORKMAN KILLED HIGH IN THE AIR

Was Walking a Bridge and
Touched Live Wire.

Colorado Girl Dragged to Death by
Horse—Fatal Explosion Oc-
curred in Ohio.

FIVE SLAVS BURNED TO DEATH.

San Bernardino, Dec. 28.—R. O.
Crothers, aged twenty-seven, of Wil-
lows, Cal., was almost instantly kill-
ed by coming in contact with the
high voltage wire of the Edison com-
pany while he was working on the
Mill Creek bridge for the Southern
Pacific company.

Crothers was walking along the
bridge with a wrench in one hand
and a crowbar in the other when he
lost his balance. He raised his
hands to steady himself and either
the wrench or the bar came in con-
tact with the wire.

There was a huge ball of flame as
the contact was made and Crothers
fell and was sliding over the edge of
the bridge when he was caught by
two companies, who were also par-
tially stunned by the current. A work-
man hurried Crothers to Redlands
for medical aid. He leaves a widow
and mother at Willows.

Dragged to Death.

Longmont, Col., Dec. 28.—Eva
Castle, the eleven-year-old daughter
of C. E. Castle, was dragged to death
by a runaway horse near her home,
southeast of here.

The girl had been in the habit of
going on horseback to and from
school. She went to a pleasure
ride and her father's became alarmed
when she did not return and a search
revealed her body in the road, badly
mangled.

Apparently her foot caught in the
stirrup and she was dragged to death.

One Person Killed.

Findlay, O., Dec. 28.—The maga-
zine of the Bradford Glycerine com-
pany north of Findlay, which con-
tained about 1,000 quarts of nitro-
glycerine, blew up, the explosion
shaking buildings in this city and do-
ing considerable damage in the
immediate vicinity of the magazine.
It is thought one person was killed.

Several Burn to Death.

Old Town, Md., Dec. 28.—Mack
Nimarick, his wife, and child, and
Anna and Massau Cole, Nimarick's
sister-in-laws, all Slavs, were burned
to death in a shanty in which fifty
laborers employed on the Wabash
railroad were housed. An explosion
of coal oil is supposed to have caused
the accident.

Killed in Fight.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 28.—John
Wren, a resident of Manitowoc and
employed by the Wisconsin Central
railway, was killed during a saloon
row at the village of Trever.

ONLY ONE DAY

For Killing a Man in Colorado is the
Sentence of Charles Hell.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 28.—One day
in jail for killing a man was the sen-
tence imposed on Charles Hell, a post
office clerk, by Judge Mullins. Hell
walked into one door with a ball-
ist, and five minutes later, with O. N.
Hilton, his attorney, emerged from
another door a free man. Hell
pleaded guilty to involuntary man-
slaughter. He passed forty-five days
in jail before he appeared in court.

Hell and James Henry quarreled,
and Henry, according to bystanders,
knocked Hell down. Hell sprang to
his feet and in turn knocked Henry
down. Then he jumped on the por-
trate man's face. Henry died next
day in the county hospital from a
fracture of the skull.

Prominent in Trigg.

Cadiz, Ky., Dec. 28.—Esquire W.
H. H. Alexander, one of the most
prominent citizens of this county,
died of consumption at his home,
four miles northwest of there, after
an illness of several months. He
was about 65 years of age and a few
years ago served this district for two
terms as magistrate.

The sure sign of a fool is that he
forgets his folly.

KILLED HIS FATHER BY AN ACCIDENT

Georgia Tragedy Results From
Spree.

A Farmer Killed By His Son Who
Was Trying to Murder the
Town Marshal.

THE OFFICER WILL RECOVER

Blackbear, Ga., Dec. 28.—T. A.
Altman, a prominent farmer, is dead,
his son, Darling Altman, charged
with involuntary manslaughter, and
City Marshal McMillan badly cut, is
the result of whiskey drinking.

Altman, his son and a young man
named Crews came into town and
were soon under the influence of
whiskey. Later in the night, becom-
ing disorderly, Marshal McMillan
started to arrest them. Young Alt-
man drew a knife, shoved McMillan,
who had T. A. Altman by the arm,
down, Altman falling on McMillan
and commencing cutting him.

Crews also ran up with his knife.
Clubs were freely used and when the
parties were separated T. A. Altman
was found to have received two gash-
es in the left arm, severing the arter-
ies, from which he died a few hours
later.

Marshal McMillan received three
bad cuts on the head and one in the
back. The evidence at the coroner's
inquest showed that young Altman
accidentally cut his father while try-
ing to cut McMillan, the jury bring-
ing in a verdict of involuntary man-
slaughter. McMillan will recover.

HER GLAD RAGS

HAD VALUABLES WORTH ABOUT
\$12,000.

A Strange Woman Arrested At a
Hotel at Chattanooga,
Tenn.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 28.—A
handsome woman dressed in costly
garments, was arrested at the South-
ern hotel last night on suspicion.

When the woman was searched at
the police station the matron found
on her person diamonds valued at
thousands of dollars and several hun-
dred dollars in cash.

The lowest estimate of the amount
she had on her person was \$12,000.
The police arrested the woman on
the suspicion that she was the wife
of a man named Henry Roberts, held
at the county jail on the charge of
robbery.

The woman has used several dif-
ferent names since she has been in
the city, and it is impossible to learn
what her right name is.

ALL LOOK ALIKE

In Colorado When It Comes to Pro-
secuting Election Thieves.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 28.—King R.
Conners, a negro republican worker,
was sentenced to jail for one year and
fined \$2,000 by District Judge Voor-
hies, upon his renewed refusal to
answer questions in the grand jury
room.

Conners last Friday secured a de-
lay of the execution of Judge Dix-
on's sentence against him by giving
bond and promising to answer all in-
quiries that might be made of him
when the grand jury convened again.
The supreme court will be asked
for a writ of habeas corpus releasing
Conners.

U. S. Officers Return.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Lieut.
Col. Walter S. Schuyler and Capt.
Carl Reichmann, United States mili-
tary attaches with Kuropatkin's ar-
my, have arrived here making the
journey from Mukden in 24 days.
After completing their formal call,
they will leave immediately for
Washington. Both officers have per-
sonally seen much fighting, having
been present at battles of Vafangow,
Liao-Yang and Shakhe. They ex-
pressed satisfaction with the treat-
ment accorded them, but as they left
the front under a pledge not to re-
veal anything they had seen, they
consider it would be improper to
discuss military situation.

JOINT FRIDAY

Officers Will
General

Mayor Yeiser
a Complete
Administration

BOARD OF WORKS

Mayor D. A. Yeiser
morning that he would
meeting of the two boards
purpose of electing city
day night.

"The finance committee
Thursday and Auditor Kirk
have all matters pertaining
committee ready for action
Yeiser explained. "The
will finish all business and
then be ready for the joint
and winding up of all busi-

"Now you reporters come
office and question me ab-
nancial status of the city
you nothing—because I am
take out an annual report
will set down in plain
white every item of expen-
will be open to the public
show you just how much
istration has done."

Everybody at the
at present. The
ments are making
perts and the busi-
Auditor Kirkland, w-
nance matters to look
will be the chief part
the mayor, City Clerk
is also working hard
shape for the close
business and the cha-

The board of pu-
meet this afternoon
the purpose of set-
for this year and
revise the report
the year's work.
The report will
has been carefully
Editor Kirkland. The
much and the report
cating, this being a
the first year's work

RUSSIAN E

Has Trouble Over
Story of Prison

St. Petersburg, Dec.
St. Petersburg Pravda, the
legal profession, is ag-
this time as a result
ed a series of re-
at Yakutsk, re-
of days which
been long im-
of a convey

political exiles is
ers. The Pravda can be
"The direction of the con-
confided to Lieutenant Colonel
veski, who had not the faintest idea
his duties. His whole conduct
one of menace and military disci-
pline without provocation. Even the
guard found it impossible to execute
all his orders.

"When a doctor was asked for by
one of the captives, who was an in-
valid, Sikveski ordered that he be tied
to a cart without covering, although
the weather was very cold. He died
of exposure that night.

"When some of the exiles asked
for an interview Sikveski ordered the
whole party tied up and thrashed.
"Finally, while on a river boat, he
went into the quarters of the women
and was shot and killed by a student
named Minski. The soldiers then
killed several of the prisoners in re-
venge."

The publication of this story has
resulted in the arrest of the editor of
the Pravda.

\$150,000 LOSS

In Burning of an Iowa Buggy
House.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 28.—Fire
last night destroyed a four-story
warehouse and entire stock and fix-
tures of the Fuller and Johnson Shu-
gart company, causing a loss of
\$150,000; insurance, half that
amount.

The company carried a large line
of farm implements, wagons and
buggies.

Attorney Arthur Y. Martin is vis-
iting in Greenville, Ky.